



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KAWAKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/534,229

Examiner: M. Rao

Filed: March 24, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-00004

For: LOW TEMPERATURE EXPRESSION CHITANASE cDNAs AND METHOD
OF ISOLATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for a second and third month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 30, 2002 from April 30, 2003 to June 30, 2003, a first month extension of time having been obtained on April 30, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$820 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107156-00004.

Respectfully submitted,

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